

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a silver alloy for use in a reflection film in an optical recording medium, comprising silver as a main component, and
5 at least one metal element as a first additive element having lower melting point than that of silver. Preferable first additive elements in the present invention are aluminum, indium, tin, bismuth, gallium, zinc, strontium, calcium and germanium. Further, second additive elements in the present invention are preferable if they contain at least one of elements comprising
10 platinum, gold, rhodium, iridium, ruthenium, palladium, lead, copper, manganese, silicon, nickel, chrome, cobalt, yttrium, iron, scandium, zirconium, titanium, niobium, molybdenum, tantalum, tungsten, hafnium, lanthanum, cerium, praseodymium, neodymium, samarium, europium, gadolinium, terbium, dysprosium, holmium, thulium, ytterbium, magnesium, and boron.